

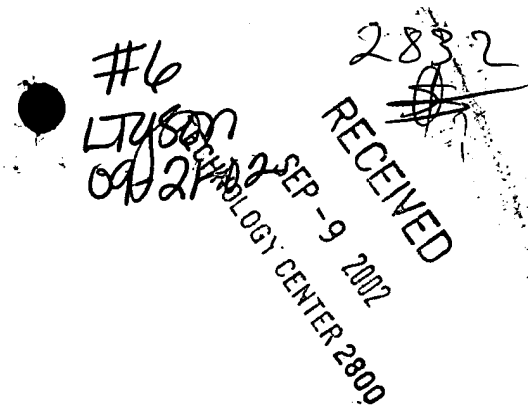


Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: August 28, 2002

Sonia V. McVean
Sonia V. McVean



PATENT
36856.550

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Takayo KATSUKI et al. Serial No.: 09/965,538 Filing Date: September 27, 2001 For: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC THERMISTOR AND MOUNTING METHOD THEREOF	Art Unit: 2832 Examiner: K. Easthom
---	--

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

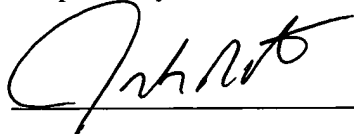
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of six (6) references cited in the enclosed search report of a corresponding European patent application. The relevance of the non-English language references is set forth in the English language European Search Report enclosed herewith. For the Examiner's convenience we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the disclosed reference(s) be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: August 28, 2002

Attorneys for Applicant(s)
Joseph R. Keating
Registration No. 37,368

Christopher A. Bennett
Registration No. 46,710

KEATING & BENNETT LLP
10400 Eaton Place, Suite 312
Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 385-5200